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David Olszyk to: Thomas Fontaine

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Tom,

We can talk about HexSim, the most traction seems to be for other government agencies, such as Fish and Wildlife Service and others. EFED has been interested, but I think ITR will help.

Dave

Thomas Fontaine

[Dave, I enjoyed looking through the clearance p...](#)

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From: Thomas Fontaine/COR/USEPA/US
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Dave, I enjoyed looking through the clearance package for hexsim and all of the reviewer's comments. I'd like to see Nathan schedule an in house seminar to share his model with the rest of WED. I'll bet they haven't heard much since the days of "Patch". Suggest he pick an application to highlight its use, such as for the spotted owl.

Between you and me, I keep wondering why hexsim doesn't seem to be gaining as much traction within EPA as other models have. Possible reasons....difficult to use? run time is too long? requires a technical expert? user interface not easy? my perception is incorrect? no agency questions to answer? Also, what is the current status of its use in EFED? Are they still interested? If not, why not? Will ITR help?

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